



FEBRUARY 2012 **NEWS**

Welcome to another Newsletter

Progress Towards Construction...

There's a lot going on with Ignition! We begin with asking Mike Noddings for a progress update regarding our tendering process:

Q. In November last year following our receiving of planning consent, you were able to tell Ignition News how our Architect and the Circuit were advising us on a potential shortlist of builders to invite to tender. What have been the developments since then?

A. The tendering process started during January with invitations to 5-6 companies. Those interested in winning the contract have to submit their bids by the third week in February and then decisions will be made in consultation with the architect. The last comment from him was that there has been a 'healthy' interest. Certainly I have made arrangements for two companies to view our premises.

Q. Looking forward what happens next – are there any key dates to look forward to?

A. This will depend upon a number of factors not least who has the contract, the final guarantees of the funding bids etc...

Dates for your Diary!

26th February
Church Prayer Meeting with Ignition Focus

29th February
Live at Home Launch Day

3rd March
Brass Band Concert

21st April
Safari Meal

5th May
Jazz Night

Anlaby Park Needs You!



With excitement mounting at the thought of builders on site within a few months, it's really urgent that we get well geared up for putting flesh on the bones with our Saturday morning activities programme. We still have two weeks of each month covered but the third week we were running up until October has now fallen by the wayside due to lack of support. We need to revitalise that or change it somehow to attract more takers and then move rapidly towards filling the other Saturday mornings with action which will bring folk from the wider community onto our premises. If you have any ideas or time to share with us, please speak, urgently, with Steve Saunders so that we can get the show on the road just as soon as possible.

Internal Fundraising...

We are fortunate that in addition to the grant making bodies we've applied to, the Methodist Church at Circuit, District and National level is being very supportive of us. These funds however are all to complement funds we raise ourselves so it's important that we maintain an income of our own. We've got up to all manner of activities in the name of fundraising and thus far have raised in excess of £35,800.

We have events running through the year that we hope will provide fun times together in addition to raising money! In addition to our regular Saturday coffee morning activities and the various talents, produce and merchandise people are offering for Ignition, highlighted below is a reminder of our next three big Saturday night fundraising events and some key contacts if you need any further information:

3rd March - East Riding of Yorkshire Brass Band

Formed in 1988 we are delighted to present the band in concert under the direction of Michael Ryan. For more details see Pete Richardson.



21st April – Our “Safari Meal” a culinary mystery tour! Each course at a different location – for more details see Bob Richardson or Jennie Simpson.

5th May – a Jazz Night with the Rev Ray Trio

Some will remember Rev Ray Eveleigh as vicar at St Mark's. Now this retired pianist enjoys entertaining audiences around Yorkshire with his Trio – for more details see Brian Smith.



"Here's another way to put it: You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colours in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We're going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don't think I'm going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I'm putting you on a light stand. Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you'll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:14-16 (The Message)

Hello Jennie...

As reported in our December edition of Ignition News we now have a manger appointed to our MHA Live at Home Scheme. Jennie Falconer has set up office in nearby Whitelees Court and is beginning to set get to grips with

the task. The next big event for the LAH Scheme is their launch day which will be taking place in our church on 29th February and of which we will hear more in due course.

Photo: Visiting our coffee morning, Jennie soon finds someone who needs a little help to live at home!!

